

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 25-0895-PET

Petition of ER Dunsmore, LLC for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, authorizing the installation and operation of a 4.95 MW solar electric generation facility in the Town of St. Albans, Vermont	
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Order entered: 06/09/2025

SCHEDULING CONFERENCE ORDER

I. INTRODUCTION

This case involves a petition filed by ER Dunsmore, LLC (“ER Dunsmore” or “Petitioner”) with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) requesting a certificate of public good (“CPG”) pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248 for ER Dunsmore to install and operate a 4.95 MW solar electric generation facility in the town of St. Albans, Vermont. In this order, the Commission adopts a schedule for this proceeding.

II. SCHEDULE

On June 2, 2025, I held a scheduling conference in this matter. Appearances were entered by Victoria Westgate and Zachary Berger, SRH Law PLLC, on behalf of ER Dunsmore; Henry Mauck on behalf of the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”); and Randy Miller on behalf of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (“ANR”). In addition, the scheduling conference was attended by Elizabeth Schilling of the Commission.

At the scheduling conference, the parties discussed a proposed schedule for this case. Prior to the scheduling conference, on May 29, 2025, the Petitioner filed a proposed schedule, which the Department and ANR consented to. During the scheduling conference, I requested that a site visit and remote, non-evidentiary public hearing be held, and that the proposed schedule be adjusted accordingly. I also requested that the deadline for motions to intervene on the proposed schedule be extended to one week after the public hearing, with the deadline for replies to motions to intervene on the proposed schedule also being extended by one week. The parties agreed to these requests subject to subsequent confirmation of the date and time of the

site visit and public hearing with the clerk of the Commission. The parties have since confirmed that June 26th, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. (for the site visit) and June 26th, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. (for the remote public hearing) are acceptable. Based on the agreement of the parties, and subject to the foregoing additions, I adopt the following schedule for this case:

Event	Date
Scheduling Conference	6/2/2025
Site Visit (at 10:00 a.m.), Information Session led by the Department (at 6:30 p.m.), Remote Public Hearing (at 7:00 p.m.)	6/26/2025
Deadline for First Round of Discovery Requests on Petitioner by Parties	7/2/2025
Deadline for Motions to Intervene	7/3/2025
Deadline for Replies to Motions to Intervene	7/10/2025
Deadline for Petitioner Replies to First Round of Discovery Requests ¹	7/23/2025
Deadline for Second Round of Discovery Requests on Petitioner by Parties	8/20/2025
Deadline for Petitioner Replies to Second Round of Discovery Requests	9/5/2025
Comment deadline for Parties. Deadline for Petitioner to file Stipulations and associated testimony/exhibits, if any	9/26/2025
<i>If Matter is Not Contested by Any Party:</i>	
Petitioner files Proposed Findings of Fact, Order, and CPG	10/10/2025
<i>If Matter is Contested:</i>	

¹ Petitioner agrees to accept discovery from parties where Motions to Intervene are pending. If any such discovery is served and the corresponding motion is granted, then the Petitioner will respond to that discovery. If such a motion is denied, then the Petitioner would not respond to that discovery.

Other Parties File Direct Testimony	10/10/2025
Parties file Proposed Schedule for remainder of proceeding	10/17/2025

If motions for summary judgment are filed in this case, then, consistent with Commission Rule 2.219(B) and unless different deadlines are established by the Commission, (1) responses are due 30 days after the motion is filed; and (2) replies to any responses are due 14 days after the responses are filed. If motions to dismiss are filed in this case, then, consistent with Commission Rule 2.206(E), (1) responses are due 30 days after the motion is filed; and (2) replies to any responses are due 14 days after the responses are filed.² For any other motions, then, consistent with Commission Rule 2.206(E) and unless different deadlines are established by the Commission, (1) responses are due 14 days after the motion is filed; and (2) replies to any responses are due 14 days after the responses are filed. Consistent with Commission Rule 2.206(F), surreplies may only be filed with permission from the Commission.

Parties are reminded that documents submitted in pdf format should be in an “unlocked” format, i.e., searchable and extractable, rather than in an image format.

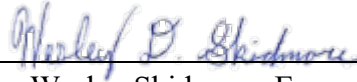
Members of the public interested in this proceeding may participate by submitting public comments or by intervening as a formal party to the case. Members of the public may also simply monitor the Commission’s actions in a specific case. Guidance on how to monitor, comment on, or actively participate in Commission proceedings is available in the document “Public Participation and Intervention in Proceedings before the Public Utility Commission,” which is available on the Commission’s website at: <https://puc.vermont.gov/document/public-participation-and-intervention-proceedings-public-utility-commission>.

Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 20 and 21, the Petitioner will be responsible for court reporter costs incurred by the Commission during the course of this proceeding and billed back to the Petitioner.

SO ORDERED.

² Commission Rule 2.206(E) provides the Commission with discretion to set response and reply deadlines that differ from the 14 days normally provided by that rule.

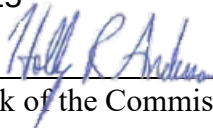
Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 9th day of June, 2025.



Wesley Skidmore, Esq.
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: June 9, 2025

Attest: 
Clerk of the Commission

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